

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of~~priority~~ to Provisional Appl. No. 60/171,312, filed December 21, 1999 (~~147.00 US~~), which is incorporated herein by reference; and is a ~~continuation-in-part~~continuation in part (CIP) of International Appl. No. PCT/US00/17842, filed June 28, 2000, which published in English under PCT Article 21(2) (~~134.40 PC~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 09/017,743, filed February 3, 1998 (~~80.50 US~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 09/017,524, filed February 3, 1998 (~~50.91 US~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/454,033, filed May 26, 1995 (~~58.50 US~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/347,610, filed December 1, 1994 (~~50.50 US~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/344,824, filed~~file~~ November 23, 1994 (~~80.10 US~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/205,713, filed March 4, 1994 (~~58.30 US~~); and is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/349,177, filed December 2, 1994; said PCT/US00/17842 (~~134.40 PC~~) claims the benefit of~~priority~~ to Provisional Application No. 60/141,422, filed June 29, 1999; said Appl. No. 09/017,743 (~~80.50 US~~) is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/753,615, filed November 27, 1996, which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/590,298, filed January 23, 1996, abandoned (~~80.30 US~~); said Appl. No. 09/017,524 (~~50.91 US~~) is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/589,107, filed January 23, 1996, abandoned (~~50.70 US~~); said Appl. No. 08/347,610 (~~50.50 US~~) is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/159,339, filed November 29, 1993, U.S. Patent No. 6,037,135 (~~50.30 US~~), which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/103,396, filed August 6, 1993, abandoned (~~50.20 US~~), which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/027,746, filed March 5, 1993, abandoned (~~50.10 US~~), which is a CIP of Appl. No. 07/926,666, filed August 8, 1992, abandoned (~~50.00 US~~); said Appl. No.

08/344,824 (~~80.10 US~~) is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/278,634, filed July 21, 1994, abandoned (~~80.00 US~~); said Appl. No. 08/205,713 (~~58.30 US~~) is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/159,184, filed November 29, 1993, abandoned (~~58.20 US~~), which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/073,205, filed June 4, 1993, abandoned (~~58.10 US~~), which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/027,146, filed March 5, 1993, abandoned (~~58.00 US~~); said Appl. No. 08/349,177 is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/159,184, filed November 29, 1993, abandoned, which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/073,205, filed June 4, 1993, abandoned, which is a CIP of Appl. No. 08/027,146, filed March 5, 1993, abandoned.

Please insert the substitute sequence listing submitted herewith at the end of the application in place of the previously submitted sequence listing.